

EQUALITY TO RULE LEGION COMMITTEE

Reorganization of County Body
Next Monday Will Give
Posts Vote Each
50,000 MEMBERS SOUGHT

Reorganization of the Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion will be effected next Monday evening, December 8, at a meeting called for the purpose in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, Whittier Building. The basis of reorganization in the new committee will be one member for each post, and, regardless of size and influence, the vote of the posts will be equal in the committee.

Some of the larger posts in the Legion favored the granting of an additional vote for every 500 paid-up members, but this proposal was defeated by the committee. Reginald Hogan, whose post, No. 180, has approximately 800 members, originally proposed that each post be accorded one vote for each 100 paid-up members; as this would be plainly disadvantageous to the small posts, his recommendation was defeated.

Demonstrates Democracy
In determining to give all posts an equal vote in the county committee, the Legion in this country demonstrated its democracy. It has been felt that the hope of the Legion will be found in the enrollment of former service men from all parts of the world. It is a cardinal principle of the Legion, written into the fundamental law of the organization, that there shall be no distinction as to rank. Likewise, in Philadelphia, there is no distinction between the large and the small posts.

The executive committee will meet today to draft by-laws to be submitted to the county committee next Monday evening. The by-laws will provide for the officers of the permanent organization, and also for adequate machinery to carry forward the work of the legion in Philadelphia.

While there are now seventy-eight posts in the city, and there is a membership of about 25,000, there is a great deal of work ahead on the more enrollment of members. The available membership here is 75,000, so this task is just one-third finished.

Need of New Members
In a bulletin issued by the state headquarters, the necessity of enrolling new members is emphasized as follows: "The campaign for new members should be opened now and should be prosecuted vigorously and continuously until every eligible person has been given the opportunity to join the American Legion. It shall be the duty of the county committees to assist to the fullest possible extent the posts within their counties conducting this campaign in the most efficient and thorough manner."

Post No. 280, which is situated in the Fifth ward, has elected the following officers: Post commander, James B. Anderson, Jr., 333 Pine street; post adjutant, Angelo Rizzo, and post finance officer, Jacob Binally.

Donning their uniforms, comrades of John Sharkey Post, 70, of the American Legion, will officiate as pallbearers at his funeral conducted today from St. Charles's Church. The veteran was killed when an automobile he was driving crashed into a trolley car at Fifty-seventh and Market streets, last week.

The 304th Engineers' Post (No. 310) will hold a meeting at the Engineers' Club, 3317 Spruce street, next Friday night, to elect officers and otherwise perfect its organization. All former officers and enlisted men of the regiment are requested to attend.

Memorial services for Sergeant Irving S. Clair, of Philadelphia, who died from wounds received in action, were conducted by Post No. 37, American Legion, at 1147 Spruce street, last Friday afternoon, when a monument was dedicated in his honor.

The entire membership of the post turned out in full uniform for the occasion, which was marked by patriotic ceremony and speeches. This unit of the veterans' organization has been named for Sergeant Clair.

RECEIVE FRENCH BISHOP
Dr. and Madame Bach Guests of Lutherans Here
A reception will be held in the Church of the Holy Communion tonight at which the Rev. Dr. Henri Bach, Bishop of Paris, and Madame Bach will be the official guests of Lutherans of Philadelphia.

Bishop and Madame Bach have been sent by the Lutheran Church of France to express its gratitude to the Lutheran Church of America for aid rendered during the war. They are registered at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel today.

NORTH PENN PATRONS SEEK FEDERAL HELP

Liberty Loan Subscribers of Defunct Bank Want Congressional Action

Special congressional action to protect the North Penn Bank Liberty Loan subscribers is being sought by representatives of the Philadelphia district in Washington.

The action is the result of agitation by the subscribers, represented by a committee composed of Joseph C. Grant, 2018 North Twenty-ninth street; Henry P. Miller, 214 South Forty-ninth street; and A. J. Nicholas, 2420 West Allegheny avenue. The committee is co-operating with Major George Ross, special appointee of the Federal Reserve District, to untangle the Liberty Bond situation at the wrecked bank.

Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey, special deputy attorney general to investigate the North Penn Bank case, and Major Ross said today the courts will soon decide whether the bond subscribers are to be regarded as preferred or common creditors or plain depositors.

Woman Dies From Poison
Sarah Davis, Tenth street near Green, died yesterday from an overdose of poison, according to the police. Members of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, took the woman to the Hahnemann Hospital.

Phila. Man in Phi Beta Kappa

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—Led by Frederick M. Graves, of Philadelphia, Pa., eight members of the junior class at Harvard College have been elected to the Harvard chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Each of the men, who were selected for their proficiency in studies, will receive his key this evening at the regular winter banquet and meeting of the society, an unprecedented method. The men have been personally congratulated by President Lowell, of the university.

Lower Price Drive Continues!

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Big Sale of Boots

That Includes Each and All the Season's Smart, Newest, Finest \$10 to \$12 Values in All Styles—in Unlimited Choice.

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Crowds of fashionable women will attend this sale again this week. We've added new shipments of fresh new boots. No need to tell you that this upstairs economy shop in this great Price Lowering drive can undersell all Phila. by \$3.15 to \$5.15. These values speak for themselves.

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THE MERRY CHRISTMAS STORE



Will the Stocking Be Large Enough?

Judging by the way Santa Claus is working, by the promises he is making to thousands of children, and by the interest of grown folks in the wonderful—

Toy Store

—We should say that most of the stockings will be much too small to hold the Toys and Dolls—unless the boys and girls adopt the clever idea of the children in the picture, and splice another stocking on to their own.

Santa Claus is here every day, and gives to each little visitor a pretty STORY BOOK—"The Dolls' Christmas Party." The Toy Store is more fascinating than ever. Large quantities and great variety of Toys now, but some kinds will be sold out before Christmas.

WINTERMORE

The name of some new Overcoats from Hart, Schaffner & Marx—which we can sell for \$55.00.

Smart-looking, yet roomy, comfort-giving Ulsters and Ulsterette styles, of fleecy-textured woolsens, beautifully tailored by Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

They are the sort of Overcoats young men as well as men of more conservative tastes have been looking for.

The price at which we sell them—\$55.00—is very low, considering their unusual high quality in every tailoring essential.

200 Ulsters, Ulsterettes, and Conservative Overcoats, Special at \$35

A varied assortment of styles and fabrics to satisfy every taste of men and young men. That they are unusual value at the price is easily discernible.



Just Opening Up Another Case of "Bonnet" Silks

At this writing we are just opening up another case of the celebrated "Bonnet" Black Satins and Taffetas, in the beautiful grades for which this Lyons house has been noted for several generations. Prices \$4.00 to \$7.50 a yard. They are a very welcome addition to our wonderful stock of Black Silks and Satins, Black Crepes and Black Novelties.

Also Interesting are the Gorgeous New Prints and Tinselled Brocades

The Tinselled Brocades are newly imported, and very lovely—nothing like them in this city, we are told. There are Metal-embroidered Silk Voiles, Crepe Georgette Nouveau—a new striped Crepe, very odd. New patterns in Printed Crepes Georgette and Printed Pussy Willow Taffetas. Beautiful new plain shades in Evening Silks; also exquisite novelties in Spring Sports Silks, already on our shelves. It's a wonderful collection.

We are showing a full line of Black and Colored Costume Velveteens, Silk Velvets and Corduroys.

Charge Accounts Solicited Mail Orders Accepted

FORBES

1115 CHESTNUT ST.
(OPPOSITE KEITH'S)

Announcing the "Fur Sale Exceptional"

based upon a tremendous purchase of skins and manufactured into Furs by ourselves

The story opens in New York—center of fur skin markets and magnet of fur skin buyers. In the "come and go" of fur skin concerns, there came to us a merchant anxious to dispose of all his stock—a vast assemblage of skins that included all the high grades as well as the more popular ones. To clean out the lot in one simple transaction he offered us

Concessions of 35c on the \$1.00

We bought the entire warehouseful, and have made them up. They are now here, listed below and furnishing one of the most remarkable Fur Sales ever staged in Philadelphia.

<h3>Fur Coats</h3> <p>Australian Nutria Coats, \$125.00 Actual Value, \$145.00 Sports model, full furred skins.</p> <p>Natural Muskrat Coats, \$145.00 Actual Value, \$175.00 Fine dark skins, well matched.</p> <p>Hudson Seal Coats, \$179.50 Actual Value, \$225.00 Wrap effect in sports length, fine skins.</p> <p>Natural Squirrel Coats, \$245.00 Actual Value, \$295.00 Sports model. Fine dark blue skins.</p> <p>Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats, \$295.00 Actual Value, \$350.00 Large shawl collar and cuffs of Beaver or Natural Squirrel.</p>	<p>Hudson Seal Coat, with beaver collar and cuffs, \$295.00</p>	<h3>Fur Coats</h3> <p>Taupe Nutria Coats, \$275.00 Actual Value, \$335.00 Three-quarter-length models. Finest quality skins.</p> <p>Natural Beaver Coats, \$475.00 Actual Value, \$575.00 Sports model. Made of finest matched skins.</p> <p>Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats and Wraps, \$550.00 Actual Value, \$650.00 Copies of imported models. Contrasting collars and cuffs.</p> <p>Mink Dolmans, \$650.00 Actual Value, \$775.00 Beautiful model. Perfectly matched pelts.</p> <p>Baby Caracul Wraps, \$675.00 Actual Value, \$795.00 Fine flat curled skins. Kolinsky collar and cuffs.</p>
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We'll Reserve Your Purchase on Payment of a Small Deposit

Choker Scarfs		Scarfs		Muffs	
Squirrel	19.50	Wolf (all colors)	24.50	Hudson Seal	22.50
Australian Seal	19.50	Taupe Nutria	29.50	Beaver	35.00
Mink	29.50	Brown Fox	32.50	Skunk	39.50
Fitch	45.00	Taupe Fox	32.50	Moleskin	52.50
Stone Marten	55.00	Beaver	32.50	Squirrel	57.50
Dyed Sable	65.00	Moleskin	49.50		
Sets		Stoles		Coatees	
Natural Raccoon	\$57.50	Australian Seal	\$65.00	Trimmed Australian Seal	\$125.00
Brown Wolf	75.00	Hudson Seal	75.00	Taupe Nutria	125.00
Taupe Wolf	75.00	Moleskin	75.00	Mink	175.00
Taupe Fox	85.00	Natural Squirrel	95.00	Taupe Nutria	185.00
Jap Cross Fox	110.00	Beaver	125.00	Hudson Seal	225.00
Mink	185.00				

We Accept Liberty Bonds and Purchasing Agents' Orders

Women's Suits and Dresses Much Under Regular Prices

The remainder of a special purchase of lovely new Dresses at a saving of about 40 per cent., added to the high-grade Suits and Three-piece Costumes from our regular stock marked at great price reductions, will make the Suit and Dress Store decidedly interesting tomorrow. The values are extraordinary—they would be extraordinary at the end of the season, but at this time, with so long a wearing time ahead, they are all the more wonderful:

- Dresses at \$47.50**
Dresses of Paulette, sylvanette, beaded crepe Georgette, and satin, including black, navy blue and taupe. Also lovely Dance Frocks of changeable taffeta, in black, white, maize, peach, rose and Nile effects.
- Dresses at \$65.00**
Lace, velveteen, tricolette and embroidered crepe Georgette with fur trimming, some individual pieces. Black, navy blue, taupe and some of the new autumn colorings.
- Dresses at \$75.00**
Fine tricot with gold and silver embroidery, also lace and crepe meteor with fur trimming, and crepe meteor and crepe Georgette combinations. Black, blue and the newest shades.
- Dresses at \$57.50**
Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses of such lovely materials as satin, velveteen, tricolette, duveteine, tricolette, Paulette, crepe Georgette and metal-brocade taffeta, newest shades.

— Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

Fine Suits and Three-Piece Costumes At Great Price Reductions

These are all high-grade models from our regular stock—models of distinction and individuality, of many only one of a kind. Included are Suits of tricot, duvet de laine, duvet melange, valama cloth, silvertone, wool velour, peach-bloom, frost-glow, duveteine, chifon velvets and chinchilla satin.

Suits Formerly \$110.00 to \$675.00, now \$85 to \$450

Some fur-trimmed, some beautifully embroidered, some trimmed with a combination of fur and embroidery. The fur trimmings include Hudson seal, caracul, wolf, beaver, Australian opossum, natural muskrat, raccoon, natural squirrel, fox, moleskin and monkey fur.

The Three-piece Costumes are exceedingly elegant, some have bodices of brocade, others of the material.

— Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

A Pair of Gift Slippers on The Hearth on Christmas Morning

Such an important item as Slippers should be placed first on one's gift list. So be sure to buy them first, while you have practically every kind from which to choose, whether they are to keep baby's toes warm, or the comfortable, practical kind that grandfather likes:

- Women's Slippers**
Japanese Embroidered Kimono Slippers—\$1.50.
Felt Comfy Slippers, padded insoles, ribbon and pompon trimming, in pretty shades—\$2.25 and \$2.75.
Felt Juliets, fur-trimmed, leather soles and heels, soft felt insoles—\$2.50 to \$3.00.
Quilted Satin Boudoir Comfies, in lovely shades, with padded comfy soles—\$3.50.
Satin Mules and Boudoir Slippers of brocade satin—\$3.50 to \$4.50.
- Men's and Boys' Slippers**
Men's Dark Tan Kid Everette Slippers, with broad toes—\$3.25.
Men's Kid Romeo Slippers, in dark tan, soft and comfortable, protecting the instep—\$3.50 to \$5.00.
Men's Comfy Slippers, with padded comfy soles, Oxford gray, brown and dark blue—\$2.00 to \$3.00.
Men's Felt Comfy Hylo Slippers, convertible, low-cut, or turned up to fit snugly around the ankle—\$2.50.
Men's Dark Gray Felt Slippers, with leather soles and heels, and soft felt inner soles, at \$2.75; Romeo and Hylo styles—\$3.00.
Boys' Dark Tan Kidskin Everette Slippers, with leather soles and heels—\$2.00.
Comfy Slippers, in dark blue, with soft padded insoles; genuine Daniel Green Comfy Slippers—\$1.75.

— Strawbridge & Clothier—Eighth and Filbert Streets

A Bit of Color Makes Many Gift Waists Lovelier

The soft basistes, crisp organdies and fine voiles, with stripes in color, or in plain shades—lovely blues, delicate pinks, tan, peach, orchid, and then there are some trimmed in color or embroidered in color.

The model sketched (\$4.25) is in a delicate shell pink, with white collar and cuffs, embroidered in pink—the effect is lovely. Some of the Waists have the youthful Buster Brown collar, others the smart, snug convertible collar, and some the long roll collar. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$4.50, and of course, include many All-white Waists as well.

— Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Women's Handsome Seal Plush Coats

Seal Plush Coats, rich-looking, closely resembling fur in fabric and design, in all the season's smart styles—those distinctive Sports Coats in short lengths, with belt or without, that young women find so becoming, \$35.00 to \$75.00; with fur collar—\$50.00 to \$100.00.

Lovely Seal Plush Coats in other lengths, chiefly about knee-length—\$45.00 to \$100.00.

Caracul Cloth Coats \$35.00 to \$65.00

— Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Night Gowns in Porto Rican Work \$2.75 to \$8.50

Of lingerie cloth, some daintily hand-embroidered and hand-scalloped, others trimmed with hand-drawn work, hand-embroidered and ribbon-run casing at the neck. Many charming styles from which to choose. Of course, you will want some for gifts—\$2.75 to \$5.50.

STRAIGHT CHEMISE, of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery insertion and Valenciennes lace—\$1.75.

CORSET COVERS, of nainsook in many pretty styles, lace and embroidery-trimmed, also Cambric Corset Covers with scalloped edge—\$1.00 and \$1.25.

COMBINATIONS, Corset Covers and Drawers, of nainsook, beautifully lace-trimmed, also with ribbon-run lace beading—\$3.95.

PETTICOATS, of long cloth, with deep embroidery flourish and scalloped dust ruffle—\$3.95.

MARCELLA DRAWERS, of long cloth with embroidery edge—\$1.25.

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